

Degree Map– 5-year Accelerated Program

**Overview**

Students pursuing the Public Health Minor who plan to apply to UTK’s Master of Public Health Program (MPH), may apply to the Accelerated program for advanced placement in the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program. The Accelerated program saves students money by allowing seniors to complete approved graduate public health courses while paying undergraduate tuition.

**Key component**

Qualified undergraduate students can take up to 9 hours of approved graduate courses during their senior year. These courses count toward both their undergraduate and MPH degrees.

**Eligible Students**

- **Bachelor’s Degree:** Any student pursuing a Bachelor of Science (BS) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) at UTK.
- **Additional Requirements:** Must meet certain criteria described below.

**Eligibility Requirements**

To be considered for the Accelerated program, students must:

- Have a minimum overall UT GPA of 3.3.
- Be declared as a Public Health Major or Minor.
- Complete PUBH 201, PUBH 202, and PUBH 320 with at least a B grade.
- By fall of senior year, complete at least 90 out of required 120 credit hours for Bachelor’s degree.
- Conditional admission is possible if listed courses are in process.
- Graduate with Bachelor’s degree in May.

Senior Year (Terms 7 & 8)* - ALL CONCENTRATIONS							
<i>*All courses in Terms 7 &amp; 8 are campus-based.</i>							
Fall Term – Term 7				Spring Term – Term 8			
Course	Course #	Course Description	Required Credit Hours	Course	Course #	Course Description	Required Credit Hours
PUBH	530	Biostatistics	3	PUBH	510	Environmental Health	3
				PUBH	520	Health Policy, Systems & Leadership	3
Total Credit Hours 3				Total Credit Hours 6			

**MPH Program – CHE Concentration (42 Credit Hours)**

Distance Education – Summer 1				Campus Program – Summer 1			
Course	Course #	Course Description	Required Credit Hours	Course	Course #	Course Description	Required Credit Hours
PUBH	552	Program Planning and Assessment	3	PUBH	552	Program Planning and Assessment	3
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<b>Total Credit Hours = 6</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours = 6</b>			
Distance Education – Fall 1				Campus Program – Fall 1			
PUBH	540	Epidemiology	3	PUBH	509	Public Health Seminar	1
PUBH	509	Public Health Seminar	1	PUBH	536	Research Methods in Health	3
PUBH	532	Health Communications	3	PUBH	537	Program Evaluation	3
PUBH	556	Grant Writing	4	PUBH	556	Grant Writing	4
<b>Total Credit Hours = 11</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours = 11</b>			
Distance Education – Spring 1				Campus Program – Spring 1			
PUBH	536	Research Methods in Health	3	PUBH	532	Health Communications	3
PUBH	509	Public Health Seminar	1	PUBH	509	Public Health Seminar	1
PUBH	537	Program Evaluation	3	----	---	Elective	3
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<b>Total Credit Hours = 10</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours = 10</b>			
Distance Education – Summer 2				Campus Program – Summer 2			
PUBH	587	Applied Practice Experience	6	PUBH	587	Applied Practice Experience	6
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<b>Total Credit Hours = 6</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours = 6</b>			

MPH Program – EPI Concentration (42 Credit Hours)							
Distance Education – Summer 1				Campus Program – Summer 1			
Course	Course #	Course Description	Required Credit Hours	Course	Course #	Course Description	Required Credit Hours
PUBH	552	Program Planning and Assessment	3	PUBH	552	Program Planning and Assessment	3
PUBH	540	Epidemiology	3	PUBH	540	Epidemiology	3
<b>Total Credit Hours = 6</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours = 6</b>			
Distance Education – Fall 1				Campus Program – Fall 1			
PUBH	542	Epidemiology II	3	PUBH	509	Public Health Seminar	1
PUBH	509	Public Health Seminar	1	PUBH	536	Research Methods in Health	3
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<b>Total Credit Hours = 10</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours = 11</b>			
Distance Education – Spring 1				Campus Program – Spring 1			
PUBH	536	Research Methods in Health	3	PUBH	542	Epidemiology II	3
PUBH	509	Public Health Seminar	1	PUBH	509	Public Health Seminar	1
PUBH	537	Program Evaluation	3	PUBH	531	Biostatistics II	3
PUBH	531	Biostatistics II	3	PUBH	541	SORRT	1
PUBH	541	SORRT	1	----	---	Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours = 11</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours = 11</b>			
Distance Education – Summer 2				Campus Program – Summer 2			
PUBH	587	Applied Practice Experience	6	PUBH	587	Applied Practice Experience	6
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<b>Total Credit Hours = 6</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours = 6</b>			

**MPH Program – HPM Concentration (42 Credit Hours)**

Distance Education – Summer 1				Campus Program – Summer 1			
Course	Course #	Course Description	Required Credit Hours	Course	Course #	Course Description	Required Credit Hours
PUBH	552	Program Planning and Assessment	3	PUBH	552	Program Planning and Assessment	3
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<b>Total Credit Hours = 6</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours = 6</b>			
Distance Education – Fall 1				Campus Program – Fall 1			
PUBH	540	Epidemiology	3	PUBH	537	Program Evaluation	3
PUBH	509	Public Health Seminar	1	PUBH	509	Public Health Seminar	1
PUBH	525	Financial Management	3	PUBH	525	Financial Management	3
PUBH	527	Healthcare Organizations: Behavior and Management	4	PUBH	527	Healthcare Organizations: Behavior and Management	4
<b>Total Credit Hours = 11</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours = 11</b>			
Distance Education – Spring 1				Campus Program – Spring 1			
PUBH	528	Policy Systems & Environment	3	PUBH	528	Policy Systems & Environment	3
PUBH	509	Public Health Seminar	1	PUBH	509	Public Health Seminar	1
PUBH	537	Program Evaluation	3	----	---	Elective	3
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<b>Total Credit Hours = 10</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours = 10</b>			
Distance Education – Summer 2				Campus Program – Summer 2			
PUBH	587	Applied Practice Experience	6	PUBH	587	Applied Practice Experience	6
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<b>Total Credit Hours = 6</b>				<b>Total Credit Hours = 6</b>			